



*Learn how you can pursue a degree not available  
in your home state — yet pay in-state rates!*

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# ***What is the ACM?***

The Academic Common Market (ACM) is a tuition-savings program especially for college students who live in one of the 15 participating states that are members of the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB), a nonprofit education organization.

If you live in a participating SREB state\*, you may be able to enroll in an eligible degree program offered in another SREB state – and pay in-state tuition rates. The ACM can save you thousands of dollars over the course of your studies.



# ***How do I participate in the ACM?***

**It's simple. You must:**

1. Live in one of the participating SREB states\*
2. Select an eligible program for residents of your state
3. Be admitted to the institution offering the program, and
4. Certify residency in your state.

## Participating SREB States:



**Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia**

**Important Notice:** As a result of the General Assembly of North Carolina's Appropriations Act of 2011, North Carolina no longer participates in the Academic Common Market.

# Statistics



**There are more than 2,200 undergraduate and graduate degree programs listed on the ACM and more than 100 colleges and universities participating in the program.**

**2021-2022:**

42 Students enrolled in Oklahoma degree programs through the ACM.

12 Students pursued a degree program offered in another state.

Oklahoma students saved \$187,090 in tuition dollars, with the average savings being \$15,591 per student.

\*Tuition savings by state were calculated by determining the difference between in- and out-of-state tuition for each program during the AY 21-22, then adding the difference for each student certified.

# Overall ACM Top Ten Programs



2021-2022:

Marine Science	164
Supply Chain Management	164
Aerospace Engineering	76
Retailing	69
Audio Production	60
Business Analytics	59
Southern Studies	56
Risk Management and Insurance	53
Audiology and Speech Pathology	51

# Out-of-State Migration



## 2021-2022:

- Bachelor of Science in Marine Science (4)
- Master of Occupational Therapy in Occupational Therapy Bridge Program (2)
- Bachelor of Science in Marketing in Social Media Marketing (1)
- Bachelor of Science in Animation (1)
- Bachelor of Science in Audio Production (1)
- Bachelor of Science in Geological Engineering (1)
- Master of Laws in Taxation (1)
- Master of Science in American Sign Language/English Interpreting/Interpreting Pedagogy (1)

# In-State Migration

## 2021-2022:

### OSU: (36)

- Bachelor of Science in Zoology (11)
- Doctor of Philosophy in Fire and Emergency Management Administration (7)
- Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering (4)
- Bachelor of Architectural Engineering in Architectural Engineering (3)
- Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering Technology (3)
- Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Administration and Operations (2)
- Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Science and Natural Resources (2)
- Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering (1)
- Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology in Fire Protection and Safety Engineering Technology (1)
- Master of Science in International Agriculture (1)
- Bachelor of Arts in Sports Media (1)

### OU: (6)

- Master of Library Information Studies in Library Information Studies (3)
- Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance (2)
- Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering (1)





# A d v e r t i s i n g

## Institutional Websites:

[Coastal Carolina University](#)

[Western Kentucky University](#)

[University of North Florida](#)

[University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center](#)



Office of the Registrar  
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

### Academic Common Market

The University of Georgia participates in the Academic Common Market (ACM), an agreement for sharing specialized academic programs among the participating states of the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB). Participating states make arrangements for their residents who are fully admissible into specific University academic programs to enroll on an in-state tuition basis.

Participation in UGA ACM programs is available only for graduate students and undergraduates at the junior and senior level. At UGA, undergraduate applicants must (1) be accepted as a formal major (not an intended major) into one of the approved degree programs; (2) have earned at least 60 college credit hours at UGA or transferred in coursework to UGA for a total of at least 60 hours; and (3) obtain certification of residency from the ACM Coordinator in their home state. For the name of each state's ACM Coordinator, [click here](#).

To search for degree programs at UGA currently available to residents of each state through the ACM, [click here](#).

Students who are accepted into the ACM program and then change their major will lose their ACM classification for tuition purposes. Academic records of ACM students will be reviewed on a regular basis to ensure that they are making reasonable academic progress towards their degree.

Undergraduates are limited to four traditional academic semesters (Fall and Spring) of ACM eligibility, but are also ACM eligible for Summer semesters prior to the completion of their fourth traditional academic semester of eligibility.

For more information about the ACM at the University of Georgia, students should contact the Office of the Registrar at 706-542-4040 or [reghelp@uga.edu](mailto:reghelp@uga.edu).



THE UNIVERSITY of  
MISSISSIPPI

The University of Mississippi participates in the Academic Common Market in the following undergraduate degree programs:

- [Bachelor of Arts in Southern Studies](#)
- [Bachelor of Science in Forensic Chemistry](#)
- [Bachelor of Science in Geological Engineering](#)



### Academic Common Market

#### It Pays to Be Unique!

You may qualify for in-state tuition at MTSU if you are enrolled in an academic major not offered in your home state.

#### Overview and Eligibility

The Academic Common Market (ACM) is a tuition savings program which allows residents of participating states to qualify for in-state tuition for unique academic majors not offered in their home state. The ACM is coordinated by the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB).

#### Who is eligible?

You must be a resident of a member state of the SREB to qualify for the ACM.

# Student Scenario 1



Student: Oklahoma Resident

Program: Bachelor of Science in Marine Science

Institution/State offering program: Coastal Carolina University (CCU) - SC

Program listed on ACM for Oklahoma residents: **YES**

Program listed on ACM for other states: **YES**

Step 1: Have student submit the [ACM application](#) with letter of unconditional acceptance and required residency documentation.

Step 2: Certify student and send out residency certification to all necessary people.

# Student Scenario 2



Student: Oklahoma Resident

Program: Bachelor of Science in Radiologic Sciences in Radiation Therapy

Institution/State offering program: Arkansas State University (ASU) - AR

Program listed on ACM for Oklahoma residents: **NO**

Program listed on ACM for other states: **YES**

Step 1: Have student submit the [ACM application](#), letter of unconditional acceptance, residency documents, a program description, and all course descriptions.

Step 2: OK coordinator will review statewide degree inventory then send out the program description and course descriptions to any OK public institution that may have a similar degree.

Step 3: If all contacted institutions reply with they **do not** offer a similar degree program – the OK coordinator would contact SREB and request access to the program. If an institution does offer a similar degree program – the process would stop and the request would be denied.

**\*SREB guidelines state “if 51% or more of the courses and course content in the major of out-of-state degrees are similar to those contained in degrees offered at public institutions in the home state, then the degree is ineligible for inclusion to the ACM.”**

Step 4: Certify student and send out residency certification to all necessary people.

# Student Scenario 3



Student: Oklahoma Resident

Program: Bachelor of Science in Operations Management

Institution/State offering program: University of Alabama (UA) - AL

Program listed on ACM for Oklahoma residents: **NO**

Program listed on ACM for other states: **NO**

Step 1: Have student submit the [ACM application](#), letter of unconditional acceptance, residency documents, a program description, and all course descriptions.

Step 2: OK coordinator will review statewide degree inventory then send out the program description and course descriptions to any OK public institution that may have a similar degree.

Step 3: If all contacted institutions reply with they **do not** offer a similar degree program – the OK coordinator would contact SREB and request access to the program. SREB would then contact the offering institution and request this program be added to the ACM. If an institution does offer a similar degree program – the process would stop and the request would be denied.

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Step 4: Wait for answer from SREB/offering institution, If they agree to add program to ACM -Certify student and send out residency certification to all necessary people. If they do not wish to add the program to the ACM – notify student of denied request.

# FAQs

- How does a student know if they are qualified for the ACM?  
Student's applying for ACM certification must be a resident of Oklahoma, select a program that is approved for the ACM, and be admitted unconditionally into that program.
- Can students request programs that are not listed on the ACM inventory?  
Yes, there is a process to request programs that are not listed in the ACMI.
- How can students apply?  
Direct them to the ACM website for the application process.
- How can students search for eligible programs?  
Visit the ACM website for all eligible programs.

# Questions?

Go to <https://www.sreb.org/academic-common-market>  
for more information and FAQs.

*Or contact:*

**Jenny Wood**  
**ACM Coordinator**  
**Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education**  
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Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education  
Academic Common Market  
**APPLICATION AND CERTIFICATION OF RESIDENCY**

Name			Date of Birth		
Permanent Address					
Mailing Address					
Email Address				Telephone Number	
Name, City, and State of Out-of-State Institution to Which You Are Admitted				Academic Term and Year You Are Enrolled	
Degree and Program of Study				Student ID for Out-of-State Institution	
Do you meet Oklahoma Residency Requirements?			Yes	No	Place of Birth
<p><b>Note:</b> A resident of Oklahoma is someone who has lived in the state continuously for at least 12 months and whose domicile is in Oklahoma. Domicile is a person's true, fixed, permanent home or habitation. It is the place where he or she intends to remain and to which he or she expects to return. A person can have more than one residence, but only one domicile. Domicile has two components – residence and the intent to remain. When these two occur, there is domicile. Attendance at an educational institution is interpreted as temporary residence. Therefore, a student neither gains nor loses residence status solely by such attendance.</p>					

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION
<p>1. Photocopies of two documents to establish proof of residency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Valid Oklahoma Driver's License or State ID</li> <li>b. Copy of Federal or Oklahoma income tax return filing not more than 18 months old</li> <li>c. Current deed, monthly mortgage statement or a residential lease</li> <li>d. Oklahoma Voter registration card</li> <li>e. Tribal Vehicle Titles or Registration</li> <li>f. Oklahoma High School, College or University transcript for current school year or semester</li> </ul> <p>*Please redact Social Security Number when sending information such as tax returns  **For a complete list of acceptable items please visit <a href="https://oklahoma.gov/dps/obtain-an-oklahoma-driver-license-id-card/requirements-for-a-commercial-driver-license/acceptable-residency-list.html">https://oklahoma.gov/dps/obtain-an-oklahoma-driver-license-id-card/requirements-for-a-commercial-driver-license/acceptable-residency-list.html</a></p>
<p>2. A letter of <b>unconditional</b> acceptance into the institution along with the specific major/program.</p>
<p>3. A catalog description of the degree program requirements, including descriptions of required courses.</p>

**I hereby certify that the statements made herein are correct and may be verified by personal records or records of the institution(s) I have attended. Officials of said institution(s) are hereby authorized to make such records available to authorized representatives of the applicable institution/agency for their program.**

Signature of student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

For further information call Jenny Wood, Academic Common Market Coordinator at (405) 225-9266 or email at [jwood@osrhe.edu](mailto:jwood@osrhe.edu).

Completed application form and required documents should be emailed to Jenny Wood at [jwood@osrhe.edu](mailto:jwood@osrhe.edu).